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MAINE COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Eighteenth Annual Dinner and Meet-ing of Bowdoin Alumni. From the revered chief justice of the United States Supreme Court and the President of the Senate to the youngest grad-uates of the class of '99 it was a genial party of Bowdoin men who gathered in the banquet hall of the Wellington Hotel Saturday evening last at their eighteenth an-

nual meeting and dinner. It is the proud boast of the small but widely known Maine college that it has in the national capital an alumni association of which any of the larger and more re nowned institutions of learning might well e proud. Last year it had the unique dis tinction of counting among its members the heads of two of the co-ordinate branches of the national government and in the other the pro tempore head, Speaker Reed of the House, Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court and Senator Frye, President of the Senate pro tempore. Speaker Reed is no longer here, but the other two remain.

Despite the severe storm of Saturday ove Despite the severe storm of Saturday over thirty alumni gathered at the board, together with several guests. There was present a deputation of young men from Baitimore and students in the medical department of the Johns Hopkins University. Representative Charles E. Littlefield of the second district of Maine was a guest of the association. Maine is always delighted to honor her sons, and while Mr. Littlefield is not a graduate of the college he has its interests at heart, and he ree has its interests at heart, and he re sponded in a most pleasing manner to the call of the toastmaster. Mr. Frank W. Hackett a graduate of Harvard and a well-Hackett a graduate of Harvard and a weil-known attorney of this city, was another guest, and the association listened with pleasure to him as he recounted some of his early impressions of Bowdoin and the relations of his aima mater to that college. Brigadier General H. C. Merriam was another guest. General Merriam is a Maine man, and his reception was most cordial. He indulged in references to the services of Bowdoin men in the army of the United States, both during the civil war and in the war just closed.

Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer officiated as toastmaster most acceptably. He possesses the

master most acceptably. He possesses the happy faculty of being able to bring out the point he wishes to make clear by apt illustration.

The chief justice, Mr. John B. Cotton,

Illustration.

The chief justice, Mr. John B. Cotton, Mr. James Donavon of Montana, Mr. Ellis Spear, Mr. Rhodes, Rev. Frank Sewell, Representative Fred C. Stevens, Mr. Kyes and Mr. Thompson of Baitimore and Mr. William Frye White were called upon and responded by interesting speeches.

Senator Frye, who has attended every banquet which the association has held, was present, and was called upon to make some remarks. The senator first stated that he wanted to shake hands with Mr. Donavon of Montana in his sentiments in regard to expansion. This basily led the senator into some words of advice to the younger alumni, in which he referred to the absurdity of the anti-expansion views of certain men and of the needs of encouragement of the industrial and commercial interests of the country. The senator was fast becoming eloquent as he warmed to his subject, when he suddenly stopped, begged the pardon of the association and explained that it was difficult for him to refrain at a time like the present from speaking his mind, inasmuch as at the present he was "muzzled" in the Senate and could say nothing.

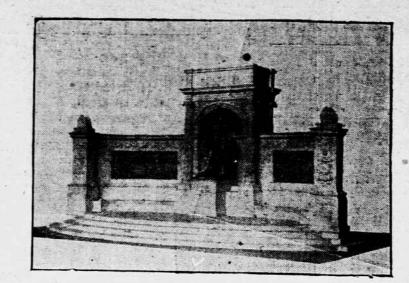
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The exercises were interspersed with songs, some of which have been sung at Bowdoin for many years. All things considered, the eighteenth annual dinner of Bowdoin Alumni Association was voted a most decided success.

Bureau of Information Opens.

As is its annual custom, Atlantic City, that famous winter and spring resort, opened a bureau of information and distribution in this city, to remain three days. The bureau is located in one of the parlors of the Shoreham, and is in charge of a or the Shorelann, and is in charge of a personal representative, who displays an interesting collection of views of the leading features of the resort, together with those of its hotels, etc. The bureau is not an individual project, but the representative of Atlantic City in general, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.



THE HAHNEMANN STATUE

Triangular Reservation East of Scott Circle Selected for Its Site.

Sculptor Nichaus Engaged on a Monu ment That Will Mark a New Departure in the Art.

memann, the founder of the school of home-Sculptor Charles H. Niehaus, will be erected upon the triangular plot of ground east of Scott Circle, corresponding to that on the west occupied by the statue of Daniel Webster. This site was selected last Sat-urday by the commission created by the act of Congress passed January 30 granting permission to erect a monument to Hahnemann at the national capital, and which consisted of Gen. John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A.; Senator Wet-more, chairman of the joint committee on library, and Dr. J. H. McClelland of Pittsburg, chairman of the Hahnemann monument committee.

New Departure in Design.

The committee chose the site by reason of its abundant opportunities to display to the best advantage the delicate lines which are features of the artist's work. The monument will mark a new departure in such architecture in this country. The de-sign was selected from models submitted sign was selected from models submitted by sculptors from this country and Europe. Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 were offered for the best and the second and third best sketches, and sixty artists were invited to

THE COURTS.

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re Frank D. Hospital; Learing fixed for

March 6.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Kibbey agt. Hinwood et al.; order finally confirming sale and reference to auditor. Evans agt. Evans; order dismissing suit. Daniels agt. Belt; sale decreed, with Alex. H. Bell and Edw. H. Thomas, trustees, to sell. Mayes agt. Mayes; testimony before Jno. M. Lawton, examiner, ordered taken. Richards agt. Richards; do. before Chas. W. Stetson. Miller agt. Miller; auditor's report ratified. Lambert agt. Braxton; sale ratified and cause referred to auditor. King agt. King; order allowing alimony pendente lite and counsel fees. Schwartz agt. unknown heirs of Wm. Holmes; pro confesso granted.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

McGee et al. agt. District of Columbia;
motion to quash overruled and leave to
amend petition and for defendant to file
amended return.

Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh.
United States agt. Wm. Hawley, housebreaking; order for discharge from jail.
United States agt. Allen Carr, embezzlement; defendant arraigned; plea, not guilty.
United States agt. Mary Wilson, larceny;
defendant arraigned; plea, not guilty.

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Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Cole.
United States, use of Washington Loan
and Trust Company, agt. Jos. G. Bowen;
motion for new trial overruled and judgment for defendant. Walsh agt. Chapman
et al.: commission ordered to issue. Gordon agt. Capital Traction Company; certified to Circuit Court No. 1 for trial. McGrath agt. same: certified to Circuit Court
No. 2. Healey agt. same; do.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

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Probate Court—Justice Cole.

In re Harry D. Wright, minor; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Estate of Cornelia N. Mills; order appointing guardian. Estate of Thomas Joy; letters of administration granted to Bernard F. Joy; bond. \$109. Estate of Caroline E. Joy; order granting letters of administration c. t. a. to Bernard F. Joy; bond. \$100. Estate of Mary E. Dumble; will dated January 18, 1898, filed. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; caveat filed. eat filed.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-J. C. Eaton, East Oakland, Cal. W. P. Jewett, St. Paul; M. H. Brazier, Bos ton; C. W. Arnold and wife, Haverhill Mass.; J. W. Dyrenforth, Chicago; G. R. Pride Jacksonville Fla : G. W. Barstow Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cole Providence, R. I.; W. F. Decker, Minneapolis: R. B. McDaniel, Boston. Willard's-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prockter.

Philadelphia; J. J. Lewis, St. Louis; J. D. Hancock, Franklin, Pa.: A. P. Curtiss, Montana: R. V. Cozier, Idaho; H. C. Steinhoff, West Hoboken, N. J.; L. D. McLean, Min neapolis: R. B. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Blodgett, Springfield, Mass.; B. H. Bill, Rockville, Conn.; L. L. Beecher, Chicago; H. L. Tal-

Riggs-Jno. M. Blake, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, Philadelphia; M. B. Dow, New Hampshire; R. McElwell, Exeter, N. H.; E. L. Hurt, Cleveland; C. P. Webber, Bangor, Me.; F. B. Waldron, Portland, Me. Wellington-H. O. Rochelean, Worcester, Mass.; D. Dewey, New York; W. E. Philps, London, England; B. J. Simmons, Roches-ter, N. Y.; J. W. Yost, Columbus, Ohlo; P. D. Lyon, New York; E. B. Usher, La Crosse, Wis.; M. Bass, Chicago; M. War-ren, Baltimore. Mrs. R. P. Smith, Philadelphia; M. B. Dow

Crosse, Wis.; M. Bass, Chicago; M. Warren, Baltimore.
Gordon-D. P. Francis, Baltimore; G. W. Knowles, Philadelphia: L. E. Stoddard, New Haven, Conn.; E. Muggsy, Paterson, N. J.: H. C. Miller, Pennsylvania.
Dewey-W. L. Weaver, Springfield, Ohio; L. C. Walds, Detroit; J. J. Estey, Vermont; A. C. Hines, Portland, Maine; B. H. Moore, Ohio.

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Ebbitt—J. C. Bonner, Toledo, Ohio; S. A. Downs, Clinton, Ill.; W. E. Stone, West Point, N. Y.; J. W. French, Philadelphia; A. A. Kimball, Portland, Maine.
Metropolitan—A. B. Donaldson, New York; J. T. Wilson, Tennessee; R. A. Pratt, Williamsport, Pa.; S. Tate, Georgia; E. C. Coffery, Dalton, Ga.
National—J. K. Fisher, Pittsburg; J. A. Allen, Philadelphia; R. J. Boyd, Georgia; W. Brown, Boston; H. C. Basch, Cincinnati; R. L. Kentz, New York, St. James—Wm. Martin, New York; W. E. French, Montana; W. J. Colkett, Seattle, Wash.; A. P. Horner, Galveston, Texas; J. W. Jackson, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. C. Lucas, North Dakota.

Fugitive Arrested.

James Thomas, colored, was arrested this morning by Policeman Wilson of the ninth precinct as a fugitive from justice More than two months ago the young man went to the workhouse to serve three months. When he had served two days he became tired of prison life and went away. He will now be returned to the prison to serve the unexpired sentence.

Suit for an Accounting.

Suit in equity for an accounting was filed today by Reese H. Voorhees, through At-torney J. Coleman, against John Paul Jones. law partnership in this city, and success fully prosecuted certain claims in the Court of Claims. It is alleged by the plaintiff that while he was away from the city the defendant received fees due the firm of about \$3,000, and failed to render an account of

compete by the National Sculpture Society, which had the competition in charge. Twenty-four models were submitted and the first prize was awarded to the American sculptor, Mr. Niehaus, and his design accepted.

An Imposing Effect. The specifications provide that the mon-ument shall be built of the finest gray granite, with statue and bas-reliefs of standard bronze. The form is that of the Greek exhedra, and is elliptical in plan. A sitting statue of Hahnemann, heroic in size, on a statue of Hahnemann, heroic in size, on a granite pedestal, is placed in the central portion, which is composed of four columns supporting an entablature, above which is an attica with the inscription "Hahnemann." On the base of the pedestal is the motto "Similia Similibus Curantur." On either side of the arch are decorative emblems in bas-relief—the bowl and serpent, symbols of wisdom, and the lamp and book, typical of knowledge and instruction, the former associated with a palm branch, the latter with a wreath of laurel. As the keystone of the arch appears a lion's head, symbolic of strength and leadership. Four commemorative bronze tablets are placed in commemorative bronze tablets are placed in two panels on either side of the niche, upon two panels on either side of the niche, upon the curved walls, representing in bas-relief the four epochs of Hahnemann's life. Below the curtain wall is a fountain in the form of a fluted basin fed by a stream of running water issuing from a curved dolphin. On the side walls are the dates of Hahnemann's birth, "Meissen, April 11, 1755," and death, "Paris, July 2, 1843," encircled with laurel leaves. The extreme dimensions are forty-six feet broad by thirty feet deep at the base, and twenty-two feet in height.

The erection of the monument exclusive

in height.

The erection of the monument, exclusive of the foundation, will cost \$48,800, and a contract has been signed upon this basis. The Hahnemann monument committee is collecting the sum of \$75,000, which will be required to complete the monument with fitting surroundings and accessories, and from present prospects it is confidently hoped that the corner stone will be laid April 11, which is the anniversary of Hahnemann's birthday.

RECESS ENDS TODAY.

Date to Which Courts Adjourned Have Been Extended.

A committee of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, consisting of Justice Bradley, Justice Cole and Justice Barnard, in conjunction with a special committee of the Bar Association, including a number of the leading local attorneys, is diligently engaged in examining and revising the proposed code of law for the Dis-trict of Columbia, prepared by Justice Cox. The work has been in progress daily for the past two weeks, and will not be con cluded before the latter part of this week. cluded before the latter part of this week. When the committee ends its labor, a corps of clerks will be put to work in order that the amendments and changes agreed upon may be incorporated into the code. The latter will then be forwarded to Congress with the recommendation that it be made law.

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The examination has not yet reached a stage that will permit a discussion at this time of any important changes from the proposed code, as originally agreed upon the committee.

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The recess of two weeks taken by the courts, in order that the examination of the proposed code might be carried on without interruption, ended today. It has been extended to cover this week.

By reason of other engagements of counsel the trial of William Marshall, indicted for larceny, and that of Frank F. Wanamaker, indicted for false pretenses and set for today in Criminal Court No. 1, were not called. Justice Clabaugh ordered a recess until Monday next and the jury was excused until that time.

The trial of Charles Bowen, indicted for the murder of Samuel Jones, has been set

The trial of Charles Bowen, indicted for the murder of Samuel Jones, has been set for Monday next in Criminal Court No. 1. The trial of Ela Wracks, charged with the murder of Isaac Henderson, has been set for the following day in the same court. Justice Cole next Friday will confer with counsel in the Funk case in connection with the completion of the bill of exceptions on the appeal in Funk's behalf to the Court of Appeals. The same day Justice Clabaugh will dispose of the motion for a new trial in the Snell murder case, and in the event he overrules the same will probably event he overrules the same will probably impose sentence.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

James Allen Suffering From Injurier Received a Week Ago.

James Allen, the young man who was seriously assaulted last Monday night, it is charged, by William Sauer, a marine, as published in The Star at the time, was in a critical condition this afternoon. An operation was performed on him last night. He stood the ordeal well, but today his condi tion did not show much improvement. The night the assault is alleged to have 13th street southeast, was taken to the

een committed Allen, whose home is on Casualty Hospital. Under treatment there he showed signs of improvement until Sat urday night, when there came a change for the worse. Yesterday he was removed to Providence Hospital, and Dr. James T. Kerr performed the operation of trephin-ing. A blood clot pressing against the brain was removed, and the patient was placed in a word.

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The night the affair happened the police did not know who committed the assault. When it was learned that the injured man's jaw was broken and his skull was fractured, Lieut. McCathran directed his officers to thoroughly investigate the affair. The next day Sauer was arrested by Policeman Lee and locked up. It is alleged that there was a row in a saloon in Southeast Washington between Sauer and Allen, but when they parted they were apparently in good humor. A few minutes later Allen was knocked down on the street and injured, as stated. Sauer is in custody awaiting the result of Allen's injuries. awaiting the result of Allen's injuries

Real Estate Transfers. Long Meadows-American Security and Trust Company to Eugene M. Farr, lots

6, 17, 19, 20, block 27; \$10 (stamps, \$1). 11th street southeast between D and E streets-Wallace A. Bartlett et ux. to Wilson Brown, lot 20, square 992; \$10 (stamps 50 cents). C street southeast between 13th and 14th

streets-Abram P. Fardon to Francis Belt, part original lot 2, square 1040; \$10 Beit, part original lot 2, square 1040; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Long Mendows—Eugene M. Farr to James B. Rees, lots 16, 17, 49 and 20, block 27; \$100 (stamps, \$1.50).

Anacostia—Wm. F. and Aylett T. Holtzman, trustees, to John A. Luttrell, lots 7 and 8; \$1,770.

Addition to Washington Heights—Frank-lin T. Sanner et ux. to Lloyd H. Chandler, lot 44; \$12,000.

Contest Appointment of Executor In the matter of the estate of Nathan A Poole, deceased, a paper was today filed in the Probate Court, by which George L. Bertram W., Marguerite and Herbert Poole contest the appointment of Leonard A. Poole as executor under the will.

Association's Special Meeting.

The East Washington Citizens' Associa tion has arranged to hold a special ing at Baum's Hall, corner 4th and East Capitol streets, tomorrow evening. The topic will be "Proposed Legislation in Re-gard to Steam Railroads."

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

(Continued from Seventh Page.)

Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mrs. Washington Gardner, assisted by Mrs. Brewer, wife of Civil Service Commissioner Brewer, will be at home from 4 to 6 tomorrow. Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 1303 Clifton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Howe of New Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Howe of New York, who were in Washington all last week on their way home from a southern tour, have gone to Baltimore, where they will remain a few days. During their stay here they were the recipients of many courtesies from their friends. Mrs. William E. Brosius will be at home

at the La Fetra Hotel Wednesday next, February 21, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Calumet Pleasure Club, assisted by The Calumet Pleasure Club, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary, gave a reception last evening at the residence of the treasurer of the organization, Mr. Frank Clark, 1223 T street, in honor of Miss Annette Lacey, who will leave Washington in a short time for her home in Tennessee, where she has been suddenly called by the illness of her father. The evening was spent in dancing and music, after which supper was served. During the festivities Miss Lacey was presented with a handsome ring by the mem-During the festivities Miss Lacey was presented with a handsome ring by the members of the club as a testimonial of their regard for her. Among those present were Misses Eliza Bell, Sarah Washington, Mamie Berry, Annette Lacey, Hattie Collier, Biandina Proctor, Messrs. Jerome Jenkins, Perry Green, Frank Clark, Alfred Ware, Clarence Perry, Howard Wormley, William Green, Frank Wells and Richard Green.

Mrs. La Fetra will be at home Wednes Mrs. La February 21, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Be-sides the ladies of the hotel, Mrs. La Fetra will be assisted in receiving by Miss Clara Byrde Milligan and the Misses Polkinhorn The Branzoli Mandolin and Guitar Club

entertained a large number of friends last Saturday evening at the residence of Miss B. Butler, 1029 9th street northwest. Selec-tions were rendered as follows: Guitar duet. tions were rendered as follows: Guitar duet, Mendelssohn's Spring Song, Miss Bertha F. Butler and Mr. E. Vivian Dunstan; mandolin duet, "Melody in F," Miss Minnie I. Beatty and Mr. Edgar B. McBath, and "Tone Poem," Miss Mabel Hart and Mr. Harry M. Test. After selections by the entire club, refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Upshur Dennis, wife of Judge Upshur Dennis of Baltimore, is spending this week with Mrs. George Melville Bol ling, 1605 O street northwest.

Mrs. Wm. E. Brosius will be at home to her friends at the La Fetra Hotel on Wed-nesday, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Mrs. W. D. Monroe of 3107 N street will iscontinue her Tuesdays at home.

Mrs. Florence Donohue and daughter Mrs. H. L. DeYo, will not receive today, but will be at home for the last time this season Monday, February 26, from 3 to 6. Mrs. Charles F. Williams and son have arrived from Mare Island and are located at 1515 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Mrs. Hendley V. Napier, one of the delegates from the Martha Washington Chap-ter, D. A. R., of Macon, Ga., has arrived and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Homer Blackmore, No. 2 Cooke pace. Mrs. Lumare M. Cleveland and Miss Cyn-

thia E. Cleveland will receive Monday, February 26, 4 to 7, at 2933 15th street. Mrs. John T. Appleberg and Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick will be home tomorrow from from 4 to 6 for the last time this season. The Abracadabra Literary Cub was en-The Abracasata Bertary Can was circumstant at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pierce, 819 North Carolina avenue, on Wednesday evening, the 14th Instant, Mrs. Eugene E. Stevens in the chair. Responses to roll call were valentines. Mrs. M. E. S. Davis read

the Misses Wagner at their home, 12 9th street southeast, Friday evening last. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, after which the young peop'e repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Frech; Miss Matthews, Miss Hersey, Misses Lydla and Daisy Rothwell and Misses Lillian, Ella and Maude Wagner and Messes. Butler, Johnson, Hands, Etzler, Mundell, Munsey and Pickett.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis who represents

Mrs. William Lee Ellis, who represent the Macon, Ga., chapter at the D. A. R. congress, is at the Ebbitt, Mrs. Elis is the laughter of Judge Henry G. Lamar and of the family which has furnished the south with many able jurists.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upham of Boston will be at the Raleigh tomorrow. Mr. Up-ham is here to attend the D. A. R. con-

Saturday evening the home of Mr. J. H.

Saturday evening the home of Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Capitol Hill was thrown open to the Epworth Leaguers and friends of Douglas M. E. Church. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth Elidridge Heinline, Mrs. Marea Allen Mitchell, Miss Harper, Miss Heinline, Miss Bessie Jones, Mr. Keating, Mr. Wilcox and Dr. Mack. A bountiful repast was served in the spacious dining room, which was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers. Among others present were Rev. flowers. Among others present were Rev S. M. Hartsock, Mr. and Mrs. Ison, Mr. S. M. Hartsock, Mr. and Mrs. Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Cawson, Mr. and Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Mansfield, the Misses Edna; Ida and Elsie Mitchell, Edna Tompkins, Anna Haar; Nellie Cowsill, Marguerite Ison, Mollie Armand, Lilly Davis, Ella Luers, Lotta and Lizzie Mitchell, Nettle Rau, Marie Hartsock, Amelia Maschauer, Florence and Grace Lee, Magruder, Howell and Miss Wilcox of New York, and the Messrs. George Foster, Ed. Bartley, Howard Yost, George Maschauer, Frank Gilmore, Thomas, Tompkins, Jenkins, Robert Bowdler, Jessie King, Croft, Cole, Carr, Jones, Barnes, Fisher, Henry and Mitchell. Mrs. James King Polk. 1404 W street Mrs. James King Polk, 1404 W street vill be at home informally Thursday, Feb. Miss Sanborn, Miss Spalding and Miss

loule, D. A. R. of Boston, are at the Re-Mrs. Kate E. Queen and Miss Queen,

1356 Columbia road, will be at home infor Mrs. Frederick L. Siddons will be at nome informally tomorrow.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN. Local News Items Gathered West o Rock Creek.

It has been said that in rebuilding the racks of the Great Falls electric railroad, the active operation of which is expected to shortly commence, the line will be laid straight on the extension of Prospect avenue. The District government owns the right of way for Prospect avenue from 38th street to the Foxhall road, it is c'aimed, and the railroad corporation is said to have ascertained this fact. The tracks at present run over a portion of the George-town University property, making a curve after leaving 38th street. In the new road this curve will be taken out and a straight track laid.

The present snarl in the House over the is through the enactment of some retirement measure which shall gradually re-move the old and the incapacitated from through which new blood can be systemat-

ically infused into the service. principally because of the tax such a measure might entail upon the public treasury. But such objection has already been anticipated and met by a clause in a retirement bill recently introduced in the House by Mr. Brosius, which provides specifically against any charge whatever upon the treasury of the United States in the enforcement of its provisions. The Brosius bill, which appears to have been well considered, provides for retirements from the civil service beginning four years from July next, the fund out of which to meet such retirements to be provided by a 2 per centum tax upon the salaries of those who would become beneficiaries under its provisions.

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The slippery condition of the sidewalks Saturday afternoon and evening was responsible for a number of minor accidents, persons falling and bruising themselves. The most serious injury was that which happened to David C. Jackson, who, while walking on P street between Valley and 32d atreets about 7 o'clock in the evening, slipped and fell, breaking his left leg. He was picked up and sent to the Georgetown University Hospital, where the fracture was reduced. Mr. Jackson is fifty-one years of age and resides at 1516 29th street.

M. E. Pindar, the night station keepe:

the flannel dept. 50 dozen Flanmeiette Skirt Patterns, crochet-fluished-choice of light and dark colors, in stripes and checks. Special 23C.

10 pieces of Gray Twill Skirting Flaunel, such as sells regularly at 15c. a 121/2c.

Big values in blankets

quarter Blankets—soft wool finish and weight—full size for double beds 75c.

Double bed Comforts — full size for double beds. Covered with best quality slikeling and filled with pure white cotton. \$2 \$1.25

Ladies' Fast Black Worsted Mitts and Misses' Fast Black Double Mitts—that'll keep the hands sing and warm. Regular 19c. quality—for tomorrow. 111C.

interesting letters from Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Croissant, now touring abroad. Mr. Eugene
Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Sperry, sang
"Mona," by Stephen Adams, and for an
encore Hoven's "Recessional." The essayist of the evening was Mrs. T. W. Scott,
who gave an instructive and interesting
paper on "The Ateliers of American Artists."

A pleasent graph. Mrs. J. T. D. B'ackburn of Albany is a delegate to the D. A. R. from Mohawk Chapter. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Hall, 1115 Rhode Island avenue who is unable to see her friends on account of Illness. Mrs. Blackburn hopes to see her friends before returning home and will notify them in due time.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mrs. Washington.

The Clerks' Retirement Bill. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

civil service law is only a repetition of what occurred in the Fifty-fifth Congress, and unless some way is provided for removing the present bone of contention, we may look for just such exhibitions with recurring Congress. The logical way out of all these unprofitable strivings the civil list, and thus open up a channel

The desirability of some such measure, while generally conceded, is objected to principally because of the tax such a meas-

would become beneficiaries under its provisions.

This bill has attracted wide and favorable attention throughout the several departments of government, even the younger class of employes, who were at first inclined to withhold assent, yielding ready approval as they saw the rapidity and certainty with which promotions would come to them. As a result of this departmental agitation a general committee was assembled last week, representing all the different bureaus of the Treasury Department, and a working committee of five was appointed and instructed to prepare and digest some measure, on the lines of the Brosius civil service retirement bill, which shall not only command the approval of Congress, but shall meet such objections as may be brought against it.

It is expected that similar action will be taken by the other departments of government, so that Congress will have in its possession, within a very brief time, an explicit report upon this question, with facts and data so abundant as to enable it to act promptly and intelligently in the matter.

Another excellent feature of the Brosius bill is the one which provides that all clerical expenses attending the management and distribution of the retirement fund shall be paid out of the fund itself, thus reducing the office of government to that of custodian or guardian merely.

With a bill thus limited and restricted, and otherwise well digested, the departmental committee having the matter in charge ought to have no difficulty in securing prompt and favorable action on the part of Congress. This bill has attracted wide and favorable